

**Unified Government of
Georgetown-Quitman County**

**Solid Waste
Management Plan Update**

**Prepared by
River Valley Regional Commission**

Final-Adopted April 13, 2010

**Short Term Work Plan
Report of Accomplishments 2004-2009
Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County**

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Project or Activity from Previous Short Term Work Plan (SWTP)	Status of Project or Activity			
	Completed	Currently Underway/ On-Going	Postponed	Not Accomplished
1. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Quitman County will continue to contract with Randolph County and the Taylor County Landfill (formerly with SE Alabama Solid Waste) which assures ten year capacity.		X (Yearly Reviewed Activity)		
The old county solid waste landfill will continue to be maintained and monitored.		X (Yearly Reviewed Service)		
Tree limbs and wood waste will continue to be disposed of at the County Inert Landfill.		X (2020)		
2. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION				
Quitman County/Taylor Solid Waste, located at Eufaula, Alabama, will continue to provide weekly residential and commercial solid waste collection.		X (Yearly Service)		
3. SOLID WASTE REDUCTION				
Quitman County will continue to operate the Transfer Station located at the inert landfill.		X (Yearly Service)		
The University of Georgia Extension Services continues to offer beautification classes and workshops on home composting and mulching activities.		X (Yearly Service)		
Unified Government of Quitman County-Georgetown provides information at their governmental offices on activities such as home composting, statewide recycling programs, anti-littering campaigns, and Keep Georgia Beautiful.		X (Yearly Service)		
Expand the county Transfer Station/Inert Landfill to accommodate various types of recyclable materials.			X (Postponed until 2011. Working with region on recycling issues and opportunities)	
Partner with neighboring local governments to explore the feasibility of establishing a regional recycling center and program.			No viable interest, logistic problems	

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Support the establishment of "neighborhood composting sites" in high intensity residential developments.	X Different County Department Make Information Available	

4. LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT

Identify environmentally sensitive areas not appropriate for a solid waste management facility.	X 2005			
Prohibit location of any facility in areas identified as having related land use limitations.	X Completed 2005			

5. EDUCATION & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT

Partner with the Georgia Extension Office, local schools, churches, and civic organizations to better educate the public on the benefits of home composting and recycling.		X (Yearly Activity)		
Quitman County and the City of Georgetown provide information at their governmental offices on activities such as home composting, statewide recycling programs, anti-littering campaigns, and Keep Georgia Beautiful.		X (Yearly Activity)		
Board of Commissioners will establish a committee to evaluate current public education and involvement programs.	X (Done by BOC)			
Provide information to citizens regarding the location and operation of privately maintained recycling facilities.		X (Yearly Activity) Information at various County/other government agency offices		

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Activity	Years To Be Implemented						Responsible Party	Estimated (Ann. Cost)	County	State/ Federal	Private
	09	10	11	12	13	14					
WASTE REDUCTION											
Quitman County will continue to operate the Transfer Station located at the inert landfill.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$20,000	X		X
The University of Georgia Extension Services continue to offer beautification classes and workshops on home composting and mulching activities	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	N/A	X	X	
Unified Government of Quitman County-Georgetown will continue to provide information at their governmental offices on activities such as home composting, statewide recycling programs, anti-littering campaigns, and Keep Georgia Beautiful.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Expand the county Transfer Station/Inert Landfill to accommodate various types of recyclable materials.	X	X	X	X			Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$20,000	X	X	X
Partner with neighboring local governments to explore the feasibility of establishing a regional recycling center and program.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$1,000	X	X	
Support the establishment of "neighborhood composting sites" in high intensity residential developments.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$1,500	X		X
Increase public awareness through newsletters, county website, etc. about solid waste programs and how both volume and cost of solid waste activities can be reduced.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$1,000	X	X	X

Conduct seasonal recycling events and drives (Christmas trees, phone books, etc) if public interest cost, and time allow. Continue to participate in the Keep Georgia Beautiful week.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$2,500	X	X	X
Maintain an awareness of state and federal recycling programs and assistance to local government recycling programs and efforts.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Encourage recycling programs in the elementary and middle/high school (drink cans, paper, plastic bottles and milk cartons).	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Establish a "Litter - It Costs You Program"	X	X					Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$2,500	X	X	
Establish a "Adopt a Mile Program"			X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$2,500	X	X	
Research source reduction efforts in State of Georgia and other states and apply to Quitman County-Georgetown.	X	X	X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
If financially feasible, Quitman -Georgetown County should utilize "green" materials such as sidewalk pavers made from recycled tires to replace concrete pavers for use existing concrete material for new sidewalks or sidewalk repairs.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$2,000	X	X	
Promote and work with private business in Quitman County-Georgetown and surrounding towns to maintain and expand upon paper and aluminum recycling activities.							Quitman Co, Georgetown, RC	\$1,000	X		
COLLECTION											
Quitman County/Georgetown will continue to provide weekly residential solid waste collection.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$200,000	X		

Taylor Solid Waste from Eufaula, Alabama will continue to collect commercial Solid Waste for Georgetown/Quitman County.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$45,000	X		
Maintain an awareness of state and federal programs to assist in solid waste collection.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Coordinate with the Quitman-Georgetown County Sheriff's Department to monitor and investigate illegal dumping and/or littering.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Work with the public and private school systems to develop litter education classes.	X	X	X				Quitman Co, Georgetown, School Board	\$1,000	X		

WASTE DISPOSAL

Quitman County will continue to contract disposal services with Randolph County and the Taylor County Landfill which assures ten year capacity.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$45,000	X		
The old county solid waste landfill will continue to be maintained and monitored.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$20,000	X		
Tree limbs and wood waste will continue to be disposed of at the County Inert Landfill.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$20,000	X		
Investigate reliability of the disposal options prior to entering into a disposal agreement.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown, RC	\$500	X		
Maintain an awareness of state and federal programs relating to solid waste disposal.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown, RC	\$500	X		

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Partner with the Georgia Extension Office, local schools, churches, and civic organizations to better educate the public on the benefits of home	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$1,000	X	X	X
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composting and recycling.											
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Board of Commissioners will evaluate current public education and involvement programs.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X	X	
Provide information to citizens regarding the location and operation of privately maintained recycling facilities.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X	X	X
Establish a committee or use the Keep Quitman Beautiful staff/board to evaluate current public education and involvement programs.			X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Establish a strong source reduction education program.			X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$100	X		
Provide information to citizens regarding the location and operation of recycling facilities.		X	X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Encourage citizen to participate in recycling efforts.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown, ga Extension Service	\$500	X		
Encourage local civic groups, churches and schools to promote and support waste reduction and beautification programs such as Adopt-A-Mile.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$500	X		
Train county law enforcement officials about litter issues and enforcement of litter ordinances.	X	X	X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$1,000	X		
Quitman County-Georgetown need to register at Earth 911.	X						Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$100	X		

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Train county law enforcement officials about litter issues and enforcement of litter ordinances.	X	X	X				Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$1,000	X		
Quitman County-Georgetown need to register at Earth 911.	X						Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$100	X		

LAND LIMITATION

Prohibit location of any facility in areas identified as having related land use limitations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman County-Georgetown	\$5,000	X	X	X
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ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS

Prohibit location of any facility in areas identified as having related land use limitations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	N/A	X		
Adopt, implement and enforce policies for the protection of sensitive areas.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quitman Co, Georgetown	\$5,000	X		



SOLID WASTE
NORTH AMERICA

September, 04, 2009

Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County
P.O. Box 114
Georgetown, Georgia 39854

Dear Mr. Morris:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Quitman County from 2009 to 2019. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 133-003D(SL). This assurance is based upon Quitman County disposing of approximately 3,306 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank Quitman County for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Walton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roy Walton
General Manager
VeoliaES/Solid Waste Div/
Taylor County Landfill

RESOLUTION

WEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 enacted by the Georgia General Assembly mandated that each of Georgia's 159 counties and cities prepare a Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan; and update their Short Term Work Program Implementation Strategy every five years,

WHEREAS, Quitman County prepared the required report of plan accomplishments and update of its Short Term Work Program; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings have been held and public participation provided to the development of a Short Term Solid Waste Management Plan Work Program Update for 2009, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Draft Short Term Solid Waste Management Plan Work Program Update has been reviewed and approved by Quitman County Board of Commissioners,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Quitman County Board of Commissioners transmit for review the Short Term Solid Waste Management Plan Program Update to the River Valley Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to assure compliance with the Georgia Minimum Planning Standards and procedures for Solid Waste Management.

8/28/09
Date


Richard Morris, Chairman
Quitman County Commission

ADOPTION RESOLUTION

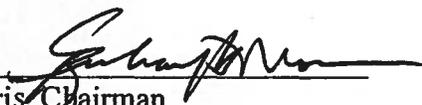
WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update; and

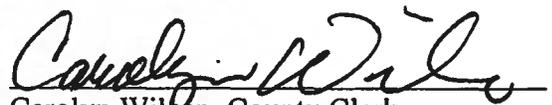
WHEREAS, the Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County, Georgia has compiled, reviewed and modified an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan for Quitman County; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 10-4-3) including public participation requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County Commission that the document entitled 2009 – 2014 Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County Implementation Strategy be officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 13 DAY OF April, 2010.


Richard Morris, Chairman
Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County, Georgia


Carolyn Wilson, County Clerk

